

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gregory Weaver on 8/1/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

CLAIMS:

31. (Currently Amended) A computer readable memory medium storing a program of a method for use in a print server apparatus that receives a print job to be printed from an information processing apparatus through a network, the program comprising:

a reservation job management step of storing, in a memory, both device-independent-format-format data and device-dependent-format data of the print job as reservation job data received from said information processing apparatus, and managing said reservation job data for the print job even after print data is output to a printing apparatus, wherein the device-dependent-format data is page description language that is generated from the device-independent-format data;

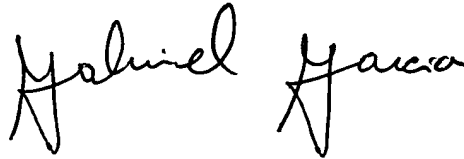
a determination step of determining whether attributes are different based on a printer driver name for an output destination for reprint and a printer driver name for reservation job data managed by said reservation job management means if a reprint request is received from the information processing apparatus; and

an output control step of outputting the device-independent-format data to the ~~information processing apparatus, according to a request for re-printing received from said~~ information processing apparatus such that the information processing apparatus generates print data, which is the device-dependent-format data, corresponding to the output destination for reprint based on the device-independent-format data, if said determination step determines that the attributes are different, while outputting the device-dependent-format data to the output destination, if said determination step determines that the attributes are the same,

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wherein the device-dependent-format data is data generated by a printer driver corresponding to the output destination, and the device-independent-format data is data generated prior to a generation process by a printer driver corresponding to the output destination.

38 to 60. (Canceled).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gabriel Garcia". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gabriel" and the last name "Garcia" clearly distinguishable.

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